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VOTE on IMMIGRATION

CONSERVATION AND IMMIGRATION TAX PASSED BY GOOD MAJORITY

The House this afternoon passed the Immigration tax bill on third reading. Kanahu argued the question from a Democratic standpoint. His views were the same as those of Kalelopu, an alleged Republican. He took the ground that if the sugar planters would spend their money to raise wages instead of spending it to bring in more cheap labor, they could get all the workmen they want right here. "We are trying to Americanize this Territory. It seems to me the best way to do that would be to spend that \$450,000 paying our citizens who are walking the streets without work. If the Hawaiians were paid good wages they would work for the plantations. I do not see any benefit in this bill to the citizens, and I do not see why the planters are trying to bring immigrants here to injure the citizens."

Shingle arose to reply to Kalelopu and Kanahu. To Kalelopu's question whether there is not enough labor here already, Shingle read the statement made by E. D. Tenney Monday night, to the effect that the labor situation is a very grave one and that more labor must be obtained if the plantations are to remain prosperous. He also read the Governor's statement made on the same occasion, in which His Excellency said that it is absolutely essential for the welfare of everybody in the Territory that immigrants be brought to Hawaii.

"This money is money we never saw before," Shingle urged. "It is a special tax that is coming out of the sugar planters, and if it were not for the serious condition of the labor market, we should not be talking of it."

After Shingle finished Coney moved the previous question, shutting off further debate.

The vote was taken and the bill passed by a vote of 19 to 11, the members voting as follows:

Yes—Afonso, Carley, Castro, Coney, Correa, Douthitt, Furtado, Huddy, Kanamouli, Kawaawa, Long, Maheka, Moansuli, Nakaleka, Rice, Sheldon, Shingle, Waivohole, Mr. Speaker—19.

No—Cohen, Hilo, Kalelopu, Kama, Kamaui, Kanoho, Kawewehi, Keala-waa, Kinney, Like, Nawahine—11.

The Administration measure known as the conservation and immigration bill, the most important that has been introduced in the Legislature during the present session, is now struggling for its life in the House, and its fate will probably be decided this afternoon. It came up for final action this morning and immediately became the subject of a bitter attack, its principal opponents being Cohen and Kalelopu.

The best debate that probably has ever taken place in the lower House, both from a logical and oratorical standpoint, ensued, the leading speak-

ers being Castro, Rice, and Shingle in support of the measure, and Cohen and Kalelopu against it. Kalelopu, apparently, being already committed to the merits of the bill, could not attack it on logical grounds, and therefore tried to kill it by technicalities.

Cohen not only vigorously attacked the bill itself, but also paid his respects to the sugar planters, who, he intimated, are trying to control legislation for their own benefit as opposed to that of the rest of the inhabitants of Hawaii. He called upon the Hawaiian members to throw off the yoke of the planters and stand up in support of the rights of their constituents—to legislate for the whole people and not merely for a handful of sugar planters. If the planters were honest, he said, they would use their \$300,000 for the purpose of raising wages in this Territory instead of to bring in immigrants from outside who would merely tend to cheapen labor.

Castro made what was probably the best speech of his life, in support of the bill, arguing, as he always does, from the standpoint of the poorer people who are his special proteges. Rice also made a ringing address, warning the Hawaiian members not to be carried off their feet by the fallacies advanced by Cohen, and urging the passage of the bill as calculated to benefit not only the plantations but also the whole people, for, he said, the prosperity of Hawaii depends upon the prosperity of the sugar interests.

Kalelopu's argument was based upon some obscure idea that the bill was not properly introduced and therefore the income tax would not be legal if passed. Nobody seemed able to make out just what he was driving at, but he worked himself up into a great state of excitement and warned the supporters of the bill that if they insisted upon a vote, it would be killed. He was finally overruled by the Speaker and subsided for the time being, though it is understood that he will renew his attack this afternoon. His chief objection to the measure seems to be that nobody had a chance to earn a few honest dollars by translating the bill, although it is the same as the bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Knudsen.

Shingle still had the floor at 12 o'clock, and the further consideration of the bill went over until 2 o'clock.

It was 10:40 when the administra-

tion of the House, this, for some peculiar reason, would invalidate the law if it were enacted. "This bill has no business before this House. It is a direct violation of the Organic Act."

Pettifoggery Tactics.

"The honorable member is just trying to cloud the issue," said Rice. "The Journal of the House will show that this bill was introduced in the House, passed first reading, was referred to the Printing Committee, printed and referred to the Agricultural Committee. Yesterday that committee reported, recommending the passage of the bill. Let's get down to the issue on the merits of the bill."

Would Kill the Bill.

Kalelopu denied any intention of clouding the issue, but said the bill (Continued on Page 6)

MOORE LIQUOR BILL IS TABLED BY SENATE

The Moore liquor bill was this afternoon laid on the table until March 27 by the Senate. President W. O. Smith himself took the floor in opposition to the bill, and said that he would not be doing his duty as a Senator did he not work against any movement to amend the existing liquor laws.

Senator Fairchild of Kauai also made a strong talk against the bill.

Trust Stock Goes Up

"American Sugar advanced \$4 per share."

This cablegram was received this morning by the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company from Ed Politz in San Francisco.

This has reference to the quotation in New York on the stock of the American Sugar Refining Company and demonstrates the popular confidence in the announcement made that the sugar schedule of the tariff will not be changed in the new tariff law to be framed at the extra session of Congress.

Sugar securities are all strengthened on the basis of this news.

Senator Perkins makes strong fight for law requiring half of navy being kept on the Pacific coast.

JUDGE KEPOIKAI FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Alleged Scheme On Foot To Save Head Of Campbell

Former Judge Kepoikai for tax assessor of Maui and Kurewa to return to Oahu, where he will be taken care of.

This is the latest reported deal said to be on the boards for the purpose of saving Treasurer A. J. Campbell's official head.

Campbell is clearly slated for the axe among a good number of Senators. The basis of his trouble dates back to the time when he acted in a manner said to be arbitrary in dealing with Tax Assessor W. T. Robinson, now Senator Robinson from Maui. Since that time there has developed the statement that the liquor interests are after him, but this is of very recent origin and is merely incidental at best.

The claim is made that the friends of Campbell believe they will pacify the Maui opposition and very much strengthen the party if Kepoikai is given an office. It is presumed that Kepoikai will be able to call off the opposition to Campbell's confirmation supposed to center in the Maui delegation.

No one will talk. The whole thing is one of those political rumors except for the knowledge that there is a great big axe out for Campbell.

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JUVENILE COURT ACT IS PASSED IN SENATE

District Magistrates Must Be Attorneys-at-Law, Though Smith Opposes Provision in Senate

Should a bill, introduced in the Senate this morning by Senator Coelho, be enacted into a law, all merchandise brokers, doing business in this city, will be forced to pay a yearly license of \$600.

Under the guise of commission brokers, many Japanese fish dealers have from time to time transacted an auctioneer's business, and it is to put a stop to this practice that the Maui Senator has introduced his bill, placing all commission merchants on the same basis as auctioneers.

In response to a request from Coelho, Treasurer Campbell furnished the Maui Senator with a list of persons doing business in this city under commission merchants' and auctioneers' licenses. The report shows that one auctioneer in this city is paying a license fee of \$600 a year for the privilege of carrying on his business.

Investigations conducted by Coelho on his own account, have, he claims, shown that there are many Japanese fish dealers who, day after day, are auctioneering off their wares, though according to the report of the Treasurer, they have licenses as commission merchants only.

A resolution, introduced in the Senate by Coelho, calling for information regarding the manner in which fish is handled, brought forth the information that, as far as the Treasurer knows, there were no violations of the license law being indulged in by Japanese commission merchants.

The bill introduced this morning, by putting all commission merchants on the same plane as auctioneers, is calculated to put a stop to the auctioneering of fish, or other commodities, by those who, under the guise of commission dealers, are escaping the payment of such license fees as are imposed upon straightforward auctioneers.

The Bill

The text of Coelho's bill follows: "Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii: "Section 1. Section 1418F of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii (Continued on Page 5)

SUGAR

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TERRIFIC RAINS ON HAMAKUA COAST

(Special Bulletin Wireless)

HILO, Hawaii, March 11.—A terrific rainstorm has swept North Hilo and along the Hamakua coast. The Laupahoehoe bridge is washed out and a piece of the pali slipped down upon and blocked the road. Bridges near Waikamilo and Papeaia are washed out. Henderson, the storekeeper at Honoihini, near Hakalan, reports that twelve inches of rain fell in twelve hours at that place.

ON TARIFF ALONE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—President Taft's message to the extra session of Congress called for Monday will deal exclusively with the tariff and means for raising revenue.

Temper Labor Decision

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia has modified the decision which committed President Gompers and other labor leaders to prison, but has sustained the points relating to the boycott and blacklisting, holding them to be illegal.

DIRECT PRIMARY FOR CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 11.—The Assembly has passed the direct primary bill.

CONFEDERATE TORPEDOBOAT RAISED

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 11.—The first torpedoboat constructed by the Confederacy in the Civil War will be raised from the bed of Lake Pontchartrain, where it has lain since the war.

FEAR BREAD FAMINE

EL PASO, Texas, March 11.—Fearing a bread famine, Mexico will suspend the duties on wheat.

SOLDIERS IN TOWN

One hundred of Uncle Sam's troops, fully armed and equipped came into town and took possession of the quartermaster's corral this morning.

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MAYOR PLANS TO CALL ON CAPTAIN

Will Carry City's Aloha To British Officer

As this is the first time that a foreign warship has visited Honolulu since the incorporation of the City and County, His Honor had no precedent to go by, but after investigating the practice in other cities, he has come to the conclusion that it is the proper thing for him to extend a welcome to the British Captain on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu.

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Pan got thirty days on the reef for hitting the booze too hard. Judge Andrade attended to Pan's trouble.

At the Police Court this morning Mrs. Ah Son was fined \$100 for selling liquor without a license.



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